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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO MEXICO CITY

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER ON HIS RETURN FROM ACAPULCO MADE A STOP IN MEXICO CITY IN ORDER TO CALL ON PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ECHEVERRIA RECEIVED THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AT THE DOOR OF LOS PINOS AND SPENT SOME TWENTY MINUTES IN FRIENDLY GENERAL CONVERSATION. THE ECHEVERRIAS PRESENTED THE KISSINGERS WITH A MEXICAN HANDCRAFT LACQUERED CHEST WHICH CONTAINED EXAMPLES OF MEXICAN BLOWN GLASSWARE AS A GIFT. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY PRESENTED A SIQUEIROS PAINTING AS A PERSONAL WEDDING GIFT, WHICH THE ECHEVERRIAS BOTH INSCRIBED.

2. FOLLOWING ON THIS THE PRESIDENT INVITED THE SECRETARY FOR A PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT WHICH ONLY THE MEXICAN INTERPRETER AND AMBASSADOR JOVA WERE PRESENT. DURING THIS CORDIAL CONVERSATION THERE WAS A REVIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION, THE EFFECTS OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE FORTHCOMING FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. SECRETARY KISSINGER MADE THE POINT THAT NOT TOO MUCH SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF THE MFM, COMING SO CLOSELY ON THE HEELS OF TLATELOLCO; AT MOST, WORKING GROUPS

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COULD BE SET UP TO CONTINUE PREPARING PAPERS FOR A

SUBSEQUENT MEETING TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR.
PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS BUT HOPED
AT LEAST SOME CONCRETE DECISIONS, HOWEVER MINOR, COULD
BE TAKEN. SECRETARY KISSINGER INDICATED THAT WE MIGHT
BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SOME CHANGES IN THE RIO
TREATY AT THE OASGA AND THAT THIS IN ITSELF SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED A VERY POSITIVE STEP. A SEPARATE CABLE
WILL COVER THIS CONVERSATION.

4. THE KISSINGER PARTY THEN TOURED THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL
MUSEUM PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR THE AIRPORT. EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SYMPATHETIC PRESS AND MEDIA
COVERAGE. THE MEXICAN PEOPLE ARE PLEASED AND PROUD THAT
THE SECRETARY HAS CHOSEN THEIR COUNTRY FOR HIS HONEYMOON
AND BY THE DEFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA MARKED BY
HIS STOPPING OFF IN MEXICO CITY.
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